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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Philip Hawkes et al..

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This letter is to inform the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences that the Appeal for the above-identified application is withdrawn in view of the RCE and IDS filed on 4/30/08.

Respectfully submitted,

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